



CONDOLENCES *May G-d comfort you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

Michael Rodol and Joanne Webster on the loss of their mother, **Irene Rodol Roy Silver, Frances Harrison, Shelley Ellis, Pamela Power and Barbara Barnett** on the loss of a mother and sister, **Doris Finesilver**

STONE SETTING *Stock Road Cemetery, SS2 5QF unless otherwise stated.*

Sunday 4 th November	2:30pm	Rita Ereira	Minyan Req'd
	3:00pm	Sharon Ereira	Minyan Req'd
	11:15am	Jack Gentzler	<i>Rainham</i>
	2:45pm	David Smolovitch	<i>The Western Cemetery, Bullscross Ride, Cheshunt</i>

Yahrzeits *The SWHC community wish the following members, Long Life.*

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 3 November /25 Cheshvan Mr Alan Cohen, Mrs Pamela Collin, Mr Geoffrey Pepper, Mr Daniel Plaskow, Mrs Mandy Krisman, Mr Derek Solomon, Mrs Sylvia Rankoff

Sunday – 4 November /26 Cheshvan Mrs Joyce Baum, Mrs Sandra Miller, Mr Neville Hyams, Mr Martin Hyams, Mrs Nita Marcus, Mrs Patricia Krieger, Mr Cyril Levy, Mr Ian Lewis

Monday – 5 November /27 Cheshvan Mrs Rhoda Waterman, Mrs Teri Arkus, Mr Leslie Lesser, Mrs Anne Meekings

Tuesday – 6 November /28 Cheshvan Mrs Angela Russell, Mr Stanley Serkin, Mrs Janice Steel, Mr David Wallrock, Mrs Louise Nyman

Wednesday – 7 November /29 Cheshvan Mr Barrie Jacobs, Mrs Suzanne Taylor

Thursday – 8 November /30 Cheshvan Mr Allan Greenstein, Mrs Irene Baum

Friday – 9 November /1 Kislev Mr Edward Harris

VISITING THE SICK If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from Rabbi Bar or a member of the *Community Care Committee*, please email or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 344900

REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES

<p>Monday Club Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 19th November at the home of Ivan Kanutin Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>	<p>Ladies Guild Kiddushim Contact Lisa Berg on 07760141162 or swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush</p>
<p>Cheder Every Sunday chayafbar@gmail.com</p>	<p>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>	<p>Pop-In Shul Hall 2pm-4pm Tuesday 6th November Email swhcfc@gmail.com</p>
<p>Shul Library swhc.org.uk/facilities/library sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk 01702 589105</p>	<p>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p>AID Society Bridge Sunday, 4th Nov Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p>Tree of Life - Shul Hall Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110</p>	<p>Newsletter Sponsorship Contact the Shul Office £25 donation</p>	<p>SJYC Sunday 18th November 2pm Details to follow</p>

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*The leaflet this week is sponsored by **Laraine & Roy Barnes** as they celebrate the Barmitzvah of their grandson, **Binyamin Shalom Jacob**, in Israel, son of **Sacha & Reuven Jacob**. Mazeltov!*



New Moon is on
Thursday 8th November at 9.45am

We extend a warm welcome to those attending our services this week and hope you will join us again soon. Please do not eat or drink until the Rabbi has made Kiddush.

SHABBAT CHAYEI SARAH

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 4:10pm
Shabbat begins/ candle lighting 4:09pm

SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit 9:30am
Children's Service & Kiddush 11:00am
Kiddush after the main service followed by Mincha

Shabbat ends 5:20pm
Ma'ariv 5:45pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
Ma'ariv 8:00pm

MONDAY

Shacharit 8:15am
Ma'ariv 8:00pm

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY (1st Day Rosh Chodesh)

Shacharit 8:30am
Ma'ariv 8:00pm

NEXT FRIDAY (2nd Day Rosh Chodesh)

Shacharit 8:30am
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 4:00pm
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 3:57pm

Torah Reading	Rabbi Bar	Soncino Page 118
Haftarah Chayei Sarah	Derek Silverstone	Soncino Page 135
Blessing of the new month	Kislev	Sacks Siddur Page 424
Anim Zemirot	Saul Bebb	Sacks Siddur Page 458
<i>If you would like to repeat your Bar Mitzvah Haftarah, please contact the Gabbaim.</i>		

SETTING THE EXAMPLE *Thoughts on this week's Parsha*

In relating the mission of Avraham's servant Eliezer to find a wife for Yitzchak (Isaac), the Torah's narrative (Genesis 24) is excessively lengthy and repetitive. The events are told as they unfold and then repeated when Eliezer recounts the events to the family of the bride to be, Rivka (Rebecca). Rashi (v. 42), quoting the Midrash, explains, "The ordinary conversation of the Patriarchs' servants are more pleasing before G-d than even the teachings of their children, for Eliezer's full account of his journey is recorded in the Torah, whereas many important halachic principles are derived only from textual allusions." Why is this so? What is so special about these interactions?

Rabbi Aharon Kotler expounds that for the derivation of the many legal principles of the Torah, our Sages were given specific parameters within the oral tradition of how to extract the various laws and their details. It is, therefore, enough for the Torah to allude to the principles, avoiding going into the details, knowing they will be understood. However, if one is to learn proper Jewish conduct and ethics, a list of laws does not suffice. The code of appropriate human interaction is contingent on myriad variables that change in different situations. One must develop sensitivity, set deep in the heart, to know the proper response for any given situation. Essential to this process is the careful observation of those who have achieved character refinement; profound understanding will be inculcated by the real-life examples.

To appreciate the numerous lessons in character refinement and proper interaction taught in this chapter of the Torah, the Torah needs to provide, at length, the background and context in which the events transpired. Thus, we are taught the proper conduct in any given context.

We are a nation charged with embodying the will and message of Hashem. Thus, part of our mission is to be an example of proper conduct, morality, and character refinement. How do we become such a people? We must observe and learn from the examples of our forefathers and Sages and find, in their example, an understanding of proper character that will guide us in all situations in our lives.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Binyamin Bar

Just Kosher SWHC - Please place your order by
 email - justkosherswhc@gmail.com phone/text - 07780449081
 Orders for Thursday 8th November must be placed by Tuesday 6th November at the latest
 Please collect your orders from the Talmud Torah from 10am – 4pm on 8th November.

MAZEL TOV! *A hearty Mazel Tov from the SWHC Community*

Janice & Garry Steel on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

This Shabbat 3rd November | The Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Janice & Garry Steel** as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Mazeltov!

Sunday 4th November 2:30-5pm | **Kosher London Beth Din Food Fayre** Shul Hall £3 donation. For more information contact Marilyn Salt 07771 534155 or Aron Engel 07525 930428.

Thursday 8th November 8pm | **The Magnificos** The Concert Series at SWHC presents an 8 piece salsa band with music and dance from Latin America. £8 SWHC Members, £10 Non-Members. Tickets from Yael concertseries@swhc.org.uk / 07951 185933.

Shabbat 10th November | **AJEX Shabbat** Please come and support those who gave their lives in the World Wars and all subsequent Wars in defence of the UK & Israel.

Sunday 11th November | **Mayor's Annual Civic Cenotaph Service & Parade.** Assemble at Prittlewell Square at 10:15am. Immediately after the Civic Service, AJEX will proceed to Stock Road Cemetery for the Service of Remembrance at our Jewish War Memorial.

Shabbat 17th November Annual CST/Security Stewards Shabbat – Security Awareness Shabbat.

Sunday 18th November AJEX National Parade and Reunion Rally Service at Whitehall Cenotaph conducted by Chief Rabbi, Ephraim Mirvis. Fall-in at Horse Guards Parade Ground, London 1:45pm. Transport to Whitehall is available, call Derek Silverstone on 01702 616153, limited spaces. There will be an additional 16 seater coach available for those wishing to attend and please contact Stephen Salt 07947 709127.

This November marks the 100th anniversary of the ending of the Great War (1st World War); and the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht - Night of the Broken Glass – 9th November, 1938. We should remember our late, and much-loved, Otto Deutsch, who lived through those terrible times in Vienna with his parents and sister. May the memory of them all be blessed!

Sunday 18th November 11am-12noon | **Counting Buttons for Mitzvah Day.** The Cheder children will be counting buttons for a project to collect 1.5 million buttons to create a memorial for the children killed in the Holocaust. All are welcome to come along and join them. RSVP to Rebbetzin Bar chayafbar@gmail.com so we can prepare enough supplies.

Motzei Shabbat 1st December | **AID Society General Knowledge Quiz NOW SOLD OUT.**



Public Menorah Cliffs Pavilion 2nd - 9th December

Following the tremendous success in the past, there will once again be a large public Menorah in Southend this year! There will be a daily lighting, to which everyone is welcome to attend. Donuts galore!!!

Menorah Lighting Times

Sun	2 nd	Dec 7.30pm	Thurs	6 th	Dec 7.30pm Gala Night
Mon	3 rd	Dec 7.30pm	Fri	7 th	Dec 3.15pm
Tues	4 th	Dec 7.30pm	Sat	8 th	Dec 6.00pm
Wed	5 th	Dec 7.30pm	Sun	9 th	Dec 7.30pm

Motzei Shabbat 8th December | **The Chanukah Buzz.** Following the lighting at the Cliffs Pavilion at 6pm, Supper in the Talmud Torah at 6:45pm then Marko Sparko the Magician at 7:30pm. Tickets must be booked by Wednesday 5th December. Contact Barry Jacobs 07876 685826. Advance prices: Children 5-13 £2.50, Adults £5. On the night: Children 5-13 £3.50, Adults 7.50.

Motzei Shabbat 8th December 7pm | **Magic Evening** With Rabbi Geoffrey Shisler in the Shul Hall. Plan your table for this fabulous event now! Contact Marilyn Salt 07771 534155 for more details.